

PRAYERS:

Health

Ronda Ballou	Ruth & Maynard
Jerry Bryant	Percy & Marlys
Dianne Ridge	Kelly Riggs
Patricia McDoulett	Chuck & Gloria Hill
Pat (Connie's sister)	Regan Boyer
Cindy	Dennis Emerick
Gary Custer	Norman Stephens
Trenton McVicker	Savannah
Gary Shotton	Orvin

Hardship

Don Heldt	Victims of disaster and violence
Rebecca	Believers facing oppression

Bereavement

Family of Terry Sinks	Karen & Bob Hough family
Hruby family	

Concerns

Diana Fetters	Punk & Glennie
Jake, Davi, and Gracie	Cindy Maruniak's family
Military families	Don Orr
First responders	Tyler Moss
Medical Care Providers	Gary McGuire family
Harvest Crews & Hunters	

Missions

Smith family	All missionary families
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Joys

Gloryland Mission to Kenya

Church Calendar

Sundays 9:00 am - Morning Service*
 10:30 am - Bible Study

Wednesdays 9:30 am - Bible Study: Advent

Dec 21 Liturgist: Donna
 Advent Candles: Kris & Gwen

Dec 24 Liturgist: Donna
 Advent Candles:

Dec 24 5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

Dec 28 4:00 pm - Evening Service and
 New Year's Party

* Holy Communion on the second Sunday of each month.

Birthdays

December 1 Cheryl Talamantez
December 4 Nancy Dunn
December 8 Kris McVicker

Anniversaries

December 14 Nino & Cheryl Talamantez
December 29 Jim & Lori Seeley

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December 21, 2025



"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."

~ Augustine

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Darren Emerick- Pastor Marlis Shearer - Musician Liturgist - Donna

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We wait for the coming of God:

People: As farmers wait for rainfall; as prisoners wait for freedom

Leader: We long for the coming of God:

People: As exiles long for home; as peacemakers yearn for justice

Leader: We prepare for the coming of God:

ALL : As travelers search for shelter; as disciples look for answers

- OPENING HYMN – # 150 *“What Child Is This?”*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH (Love)

ALL: May compassion shape our relationships, kindness soften our words, humility guide our actions, and love bind us together in perfect unity as we await the coming of our Savior. Amen

- HYMN # 152 *“Angels We Have Heard on High (verse 4)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION –

Holy God, as we behold the birth of Jesus again, we are reminded of how we have failed to receive the fullness of that gift. Advent points us to your glory...yet we struggle to join in the song of praise and thanksgiving. We are distracted and confused, so focused on the things of this world that we overlook the good news of great joy that you have sent. Tell us again that the Savior is born. Tell us again that we are forgiven. Tell us again that our lives can be abundant in faith, hope, and love because of what you have given us in Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- ...Trust in the Lord who forgives our sin!

People – Thanks be to God! Hallelujah! Amen!

- GLORIA PATRI

- HYMN OF PRAISE - # 162 *“The First Noel”*

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19 pg 919
 ROMANS 1:1-7 pg 1746
 MATTHEW 1:18-25 pg 1497

SERMON: *“He Gave Him the Name Jesus”*

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

- CLOSING HYMN - # 160 *“O Holy Night”*
- CHARGE & BENEDICTION
- HYMN - # 160 *“O Holy Night” (D.S. “Christ is the Lord...”)*
- Denotes congregation standing if able.

NOTES:

Our Church Missions

Living Waters for the World <https://tinyurl.com/4dcctsmf>

Local Missions & Aid